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# Three Sandburg Songs

text: Carl Sandburg

*Monotone*

Randall Snyder

1966

Bright  $\bullet = 144$

Tenor

Piano

*p*

The mo - no - tone

*mf*

of the rain

is

beau - ti - ful

and the sud - den rise

*mf*

and

slow

re - lapse

and the long

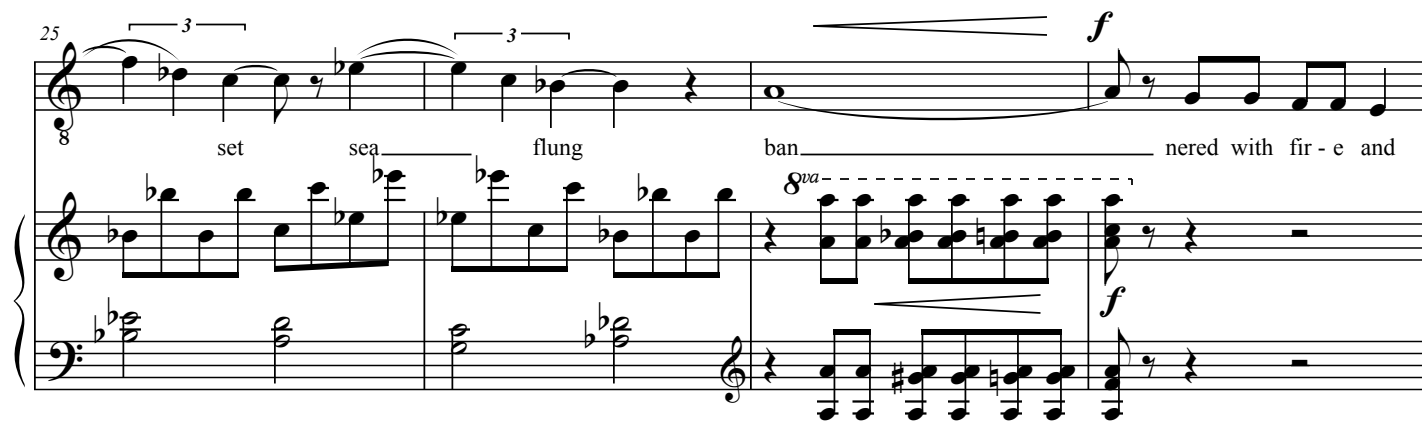
15 *f* mul - ti - tu - di - nous rain *p* The sun on the



20 *mf* hills is beau - ti - ful or a cap - tured sun



25 *f* set sea flung ban - nered with fir - e and



29 *p* gold A face I know



34 *mf*

8 is beau ti - ful with fire and gold of sky

*mf*

39 *f*

8 and sea and the peace of long warm

*f*

44 *p*

8 rain

*p* *pp*

47

8

De - so - late and

52

8

lone all night long on the lake

56

8

where fog trails and mist creeps

60

8

the whist - le of a boat calls and cries un - en

64 *p*

(d) - ing - ly like some lost



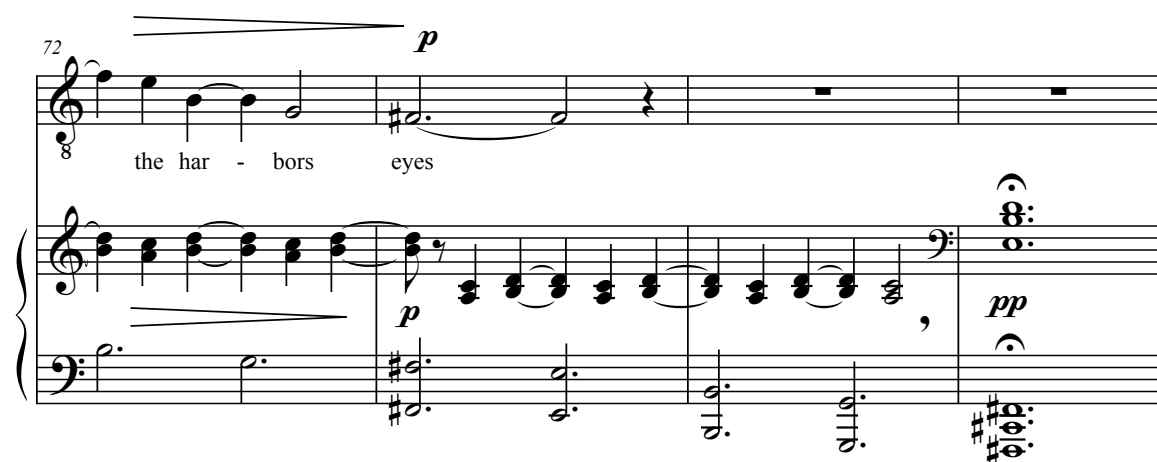
68 *f*

child in tears and trou - ble hunt - ing the har - bor's breast and



72 *p*

the har - bors eyes



*p*

76

Ga - ther the stars if you wish

80

it so ga - ther the songs and keep them ga - ther the fa - ces of wo - - man

85

ga - ther for keep - ing years and years and then loose - en your hands

88

let go and say good-by let the stars and the songs go let the fa - ces and

92

8

years go loos - en your hands and say good - by

*rit.*

Measures 92-95. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics "years go loos - en your hands and say good - by". It features a triplet of eighth notes and a ritardando marking. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes chords and a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line.

96

8

Measures 96-98. The vocal line (treble clef) contains whole rests. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with chords and a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line.